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| In re Application of: | Jinsaku Masuyama et al.                                      |
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| Confirmation No.:     | 7808   |
| Examiner:             | Chen, Tse W.   |
| Title:                | <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR<br/>AUTONOMOUS POWER SEQUENCING</b> |

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed February 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and arguments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include Appendix A with both a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.